

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7003

By Mumpower

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Wayne and Sara Steele on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this general assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages which have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on February 4, 1960, Wayne T. Steele and Sara F. Cathey were joined in holy matrimony in Nashville, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Steele have been highly respected citizens of their community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Steele, the son of Ozzie T. and Geneva Evetts Steele, proudly served as a member of the United States Army between 1962 and 1964, whereupon he joined the Tennessee highway patrol; he dedicated thirty years to bravely protecting and serving the good men and women of this state; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Steele has also rendered sterling service as a sergeant-at-arms for the Tennessee house of representatives for the past fourteen years, during which time he has earned the respect of his peers and all members of the general assembly for the quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Steele has been employed by Free Will Baptist Bible College since 1969, serving with acumen and alacrity as the secretary to the registrar, dean, and provost; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced two children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Steeles' children are Terry W. Steele, who is married to Julia Ritter Steele, and Julie A. Steele; and

WHEREAS, the Steeles are also the proud grandparents of Brooke and Lindsay Steele; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Steeles' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Wayne and Sara Steele on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.